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NEW SCHOOL FEATURE

The Opportunity Room is Showing Some Remarkable Results

49 PUPILS HAVE BEEN ENROLLED

The opportunity room is a new feature of the Middletown School work which is showing excellent results. Up to the present time 49 pupils have been enrolled in this room, from the Third to the First year high school, inclusive.

The purpose of this room is to serve pupils whose record in daily and yearly class work and standard tests indicate that the pupil will profit by an opportunity for double promotion. It is also designed to serve pupils who have conditions in subjects due to poor health, loss of time or other causes, and whose records warrant granting and opportunity to make up these deficiencies. This does not mean that all who are enrolled are being promoted, but those so enrolled must show ability, get the work assigned in a satisfactory manner. Failing to do this does not satisfy the conditions, and the pupil is placed back where he will have the year to lay a proper foundation for higher work. It is most gratifying to report that a majority of the pupils enrolled with the first idea (stated above) in mind have made good use of the opportunity afforded them.

Those who have been enrolled and have received the distinction of double promotion for the year are:

Holton Evans, Evan Brown, Ruth Isaacs, to Fourth Grade; Everett Walls, Earl Wilson, George Records, Clarence Crossan, Robert Cochran, Helen Beck, Elbert Golder, Mary Thornton, to Fifth grade, Dorothy Batton, Marian Heldmyer, Helen Ford, Virginia Pruitt, Henry Brady, Katie Reed, Roberta Phillips, and Margaret Thornton, to Sixth Grade; Margaret Baker, and Kenneth Pennewill, to Seventh Grade; Allen Virdin, and Joffrey Newsom to 8th Grade. Those who have been given an opportunity to remove conditions and who have been excused from further attendance in opportunity classes are: Mildred Sweetman, in Seventh Grade; Walter Kohl, and Harry Isaacs in First Year High. The school extends congratulations to the pupils above, and to their parents and friends. The promotions were made last week and new pupils were enrolled in the opportunity group.

By having pupils who fail in any of their subjects during a month report to this room and receive special help in building up the weak spots we hope to decrease the percentage of yearly non-promotions. At the same time pupils who are failing in their grades, who are indifferent to the opportunity work, or who are unable to do the work in the grade they are now placed will be put back where they can do effective work. It is the purpose of the school to place pupils where they can do the most effective work.

O. E. MCKNIGHT, Principal.

SCHOOL CLOSED WEDNESDAY

At a meeting of the Middletown Board of Education Tuesday night, November 28, it voted to close the Middletown Schools Wednesday afternoon to Monday morning, granting teachers and pupils Thursday and Friday as Thanksgiving holidays. This is appreciated, especially by the teachers who desire to go home for Thanksgiving.

The Board also voted to have the Schools closed from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2 for the Christmas Holidays.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that next week is American Education week. The Middletown schools have designated Wednesday and Thursday as visiting days. Every parent and friend of the schools are urged to visit the schools on these days, observe the work, building conditions and needs.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Lewis of the Opera House for making four minutes speech just before the movies start during the week. These brief speeches will deal with the various phases of public education and its meaning and worth to our People, State and Nation.

The local Parent-Teacher Assn. is arranging an interesting program to be rendered at the school Thursday at 3:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and listen to and take part in the discussion of topics of vital interest to every citizen.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, Dec. 3d, 1922. 1st Sunday in Advent.

Services: 10:30 A. M. Sermon and Holy Communion.

11:45 A. M. Church School and Church School Service League.

7:30 P. M. Evening prayer and address.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 3d. The 1st Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 10th. The 2d Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 17th. The 3d Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 20th, 22d, 23d. Ember Days.

Dec. 21st. St. Thomas, Apostle.

Dec. 24th. The 4th Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 25th. The Nativity-Christmas Day.

Dec. 26th. St. Stephens Day.

Dec. 27th. St. John, Evangelist.

Dec. 28th. Holy Innocents.

Dec. 31st. The Sunday after Christmas.

Meetings: The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory, on Friday, December 8th, at half past two. The Mission Study Class meets every Wednesday evening, place announced at the services.

There will in all probability be a Special Speaker preach in St. Anne's on Sunday morning, but at this date we cannot give more information. Let but everyone be present at the service.

We would request that all the Societies in the Church make out their yearly reports and send them to the Rector by the third week in December. Our fiscal year ends with December 31st, and we begin the full church year January 1st.

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BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST

Sunday, December 3, 1922.

9:30 A. M. The Brotherhood devotional meeting.

10:30 A. M. Divine Worship and sermon by the pastor, subject, "Wisdom."

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session.

Last Sunday we had 1104 present. How many would we have this Sunday, if all came out who ought to come? Come and help us count them up.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship and sermon by the pastor, subject, "Rest in Jesus Only."

We thank the members and friends of the church for their presence at the services last Sunday, and wish to say that you will always find a cordial welcome at the church with "The Home Spirit." Jr. Epworth League will meet on Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Prayer and Praise service, in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. W. H. Jump, presiding, Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. We are expecting a great time at this service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will meet at the home of Mrs. D. R. Reese, Monday evening, December 4th. Automobiles will be at the church at 7 o'clock to take those who desire to go.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Full moon Sunday night, December 3d.

At Cecilton last Thursday evening the home team defeated the Elton team 34 to 12, at basketball.

John W. Boucheille, of near Chesapeake City, Md., has been appointed a deputy game warden for Cecil County.

Farmers have good cause to be thankful, as they nearly all have their corn husked and fodder in the ricks convenient to the feeding lot.

Middletown is blessed with the largest creamery in the State, and they pay to the farmers for milk and cream around \$250,000.00 each year.

Work on the Earleville-Cecilton road has been stopped owing to the lateness of the season, there remaining about 600 yards yet to be built.

During the month of October, Harry C. Horsey besides keeping up his farm work, cut and delivered wood to the amount of \$182. Wood is in great demand at \$5 a load.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bittle, of Delaware City, gave a festive party Saturday night at their home on Washington street for their son, Graham W., who has reached his twenty-first birthday.

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IN ROLE OF LINCOLN

Rev. Lincoln Caswell will deliver the following Lincoln Personation at the Everett Theatre, Thursday, Dec. 7.

Lincoln, the great emancipator, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Knock of this town, three grandchildren and one great grandchild, one brother and a number of nieces and nephews survive her.

MISS MARTHA JANE SKAGGS

Miss Martha Jane Skaggs, who was born and always lived in Appoquinimink Run red, a short distance south of Vandyke, died Sunday afternoon, November 26, 1922, of heart trouble. She was 64 years old and was laid to rest in M. E. Cemetery at Townsend on Wednesday November 29, 1922.

It is rumored that Pierie S. duPont, through the Delaware School Auxiliary will build a new modern 10-room school building at St. Georges. Last week Mayor Carrow and Sch. of Commissioners Snedker and Reynolds were down the State to inspect new school buildings with the idea of having the St. Georges school built upon the most modern plan.

JACOB MILLER

At Noel Shoor, Nova Scotia, Wednesday, Nov. 15th, Jacob Miller, in the 66th year of his age. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Louis A. Dreka, of this town.

Mr. Alfred C. Connelley, of Philadelphia, visited his family at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connelley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Herkert, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mrs. Alice S. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle.

Judge and Mrs. Richard S. Rodney and daughters, of New Castle, spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother Mrs. E. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bethards, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David E. Peters, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey and son Emlyn, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Sarah Rice, all of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox and daughter Jean and son Tyler Coulson, of New York City, are guests of her brother Dr. D. W. Lewis and wife.

Miss Esther W. McDowell, of Mt. St. Normal School is spending the Thanksgiving holiday period with her parents Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Black, and daughter Miss Harriett and Mr. Ernest Tice spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Shelleider in Wilmington.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. W. Wise left by automobile for Wilmington, and later in the evening took a train for Ashville, N. C., where they will make their future home.

ODDESSA

Miss Lillian Aker, has been a recent Smyrna visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown, of Camden, were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Charles Arnold, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Edith Elsworth, of Middletown, has been visiting Miss Alice Keynolds.

Miss Hodgson, of Felton, has been visiting her brother Rev. Robert Hodgson and family.

Miss Geneva Ward was a recent guest with her brother, Earl Ward and family in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kidney, of Philadelphia, have been spending a week with friends in town.

Misses Elizabeth and Alberta Kemmy, of Tayors Bridge, have been spending a few days with their sister Evelyn.

The Odessa Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the schoolhouse. The regular meeting day has been changed from Friday afternoon to Thursday afternoon for the remainder of the season.

On Thursday afternoon last, the Odessa Public School children visited the Middletown Everett Theatre to witness the moving pictures of the Field Day Exercises of the school children, which had been screened and made a special feature to the scholars of the audience.

In an intermission in the presentation Harry L. Sterling favored with a bass solo and Messrs. Ives and Cable presented a second duet. They were received with hearty—*The Newark Hour*, Connecticut.

Real Estate Purchase

John Heldmyer Jr., has purchased for

Mrs. Abercrombie a dwelling in Viola,

Del., from Howard Macknett, Mrs.

Abercrombie takes possession Jan. 1,

1923.

OBITUARY

Robert Thomas Cochran

Middletown and the entire community was shocked early Friday morning, when news was received here announcing the sudden death of Mr. R. Thomas Cochran, which occurred at his home in East Orange, N. J., at 12:45 o'clock, Friday morning. Mr. Cochran was apparently in the best of health during the day, and ate a hearty Thanksgiving dinner, but was stricken with acute indigestion during the evening which resulted in his death a few hours later.

He was the son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Margaret Cochran, and was greatly beloved by the people of this community where he spent his boyhood days. Deceased was 50 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death a devoted wife, two sons, one daughter, an aged mother and two sisters. They are T. Fletcher, who was associated in business with his father in New York City, Lindsey W., of Vero, Fla., Margaret, of Philadelphia, of this town is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Price.

Mrs. Sarah Rice, of Wilmington, is spending a month with Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mrs. Margaret Darlington, of Morton, is visiting her sister Mrs. A. K. Hopkins.

Mrs. Leone Ladley of Williamsport, Pa., is being entertained by Miss Letitia Pool.

Mr. John Spicer, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, of Clayton spent Thanksgiving Day with their report at a meeting to be called previous to December 5th.

Mr. Louis Levinson informed the members that there is a movement on foot to have the Farm Bureau and Farm Extension office locate in Middletown. This office has been in Newark for several years, and many of the farmers of the County have decided that Middletown is a better location for the headquarters of both of these organizations, and at their annual meeting which will be held here on Dec. 5th, it will be definitely decided where the offices will be located in the future. A committee consisting of E. H. Shallcross, D. W. Stevens and T. S. Fouracre, was appointed to look after a suitable office for these organizations, and make their report at a meeting to be called previous to December 5th.

President Frank F. Yearsley of Marschallton, announces the following committee: Nominating Committee: John Niven of Newark, George Matthews of Bear, Edward Walton of Cochran, George C. Burge of Middletown. Budget and Program of Work Committee: J. D. Reynolds of Middletown, C. P. Dickey of Stanton, and Frank H. Buckingham of Newark.

County Agent R. O. Bausman and County Club Agent Agnes P. Medill will each make their annual report covering the year's work.

An address will be made by Director C. A. McCue, of the University of Delaware.

This is the first time the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau has been held at Middletown, and President Yearsley is anticipating a record meeting.

That Delaware is becoming one of the prominent corn growing state is evidenced in the fact that she will send ten samples of corn to the National Grain and Hay Show held at Chicago the week, ending December 9. These samples will go into competition with exhibits from Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. The following New Castle County farmers have sent exhibits: J. T. Shallcross of Middletown, A. S. Whitlock of Odessa, Fred Trindle of Hockessin, Wilson Pierson of Hockessin, and John F. Brackin of Marshallton.

Mr. A. D. Radbaugh, County Agent of Cecil County Maryland, will attend the Show at Chicago and has agreed to look after and arrange the Delaware and Maryland exhibits.

WISE-PLEASANTON WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place in Forest Presbyterian Church Thanksgiving Day, at four o'clock in the afternoon, when Miss Margaret A. Pleasanton, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Pleasanton, was married to Mr. Alfred J. Wise, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Wise of this town. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, assisted by Rev. John Townley, pastor of Forest church. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Roe S. Redgrave, an aunt of the bride, and Miss Helen McWhorter sang "At the Dawn," just before the bridal party entered the church.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Harry Bolton, of Galena, Md., wore a beautiful gown of brown silk lace with trimmings of gold buds, and had to match. She carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The maid of honor Miss H. Leone Ladley, of Williamsport, Pa., wore golden brown canton crepe, with gold lace hat, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Joseph C. Wise brother of the groom acted as best man. The usher was: Mess

U.S. DEMAND FOR OPEN DOOR

Policy in Turkey Gives Jolt To Big Three

HIT SECRET TREATIES

Japan And All Smaller Nations Rejoice That Powerful Nation Spokesman Has Taken Firm Stand Against Grab Game.

Lausanne.—America gave Great Britain, France and Italy a hard jolt when her spokesman, Richard Washburn Child, declared that the United States Government has the support of the American public in its opposition to all secret treaties and agreements, particularly those designed to create zones of economic and commercial influence, such as the San Remo tripartite agreement of 1920, which apportioned the Mesopotamian oil fields among the three big Powers.

Mr. Child's exposition was merely a restatement of Secretary of State Hughes' aide-memoire of October 30, in which he defined for the benefit of the British, French and Italian Governments the functions of the American observer to the Lausanne Conference and broadly outlined America's open-door policy for the Near East—but it was a restatement under conditions that made it sensational.

It came as the conference was about to begin consideration of Turkey's Asiatic boundaries, and it was a clear warning that America will not remain silent if the three inviting Powers insist upon preferential rights in oil, mineral, railway and power development in present Turkish territory, or in that which was topped off by the war.

The Turkish delegates had already made clear that they would insist upon their country sharing in the Mosul petroleum field of Mesopotamia, which the three inviting Powers have reserved for themselves; consequently it was not pleasing to the Turks for the United States to go on record against the San Remo agreement.

It was not possible for the delegates of the inviting Powers to conceal their impatience at America's insistent reiteration of her policy, which they resent especially because of her refusal to accept a vote in the conference to sign any report or to accept any responsibility further than to act as an adviser.

The American observers, it was remarked, are dipping into the Lausanne Conference and displaying a disposition to enunciate the American policy, which is quite unlike their retiring attitude at previous European conferences and which is causing much surprise among the other delegations.

The new American attitude, however, is affording great satisfaction to the neutral countries represented here. Apparently authenticated reports that Italy is authenticating her support of the Franco-British position on German reparations dependent upon her receipts of commercial opportunities equally those of France and Great Britain in the Near East convinced the neutrals that the American pronouncement of today was justified and timely.

Japan's position on the open door in the Near East is practically the same as that of the United States, and all the lesser powers which cannot single-handed care for their own rights rejoiced that a powerful spokesman had taken the stand to assure free trade in the Levant.

Ambassador Child was seeking to make this plain in his statement to the Conference.

The United States has specifically disclaimed any desire for special treatment in the Near East. On the contrary, the chief desire of the Washington Government in connection with the Lausanne proceedings is known to be that the Christian countries should stand united to maintain in substance the capitulations in Turkey which safeguard the nationals of Christian States who might otherwise be subject to Moslem laws and customs. But the possibility must be faced by the American observer that other States which enjoy or seek to obtain special commission considerations in Turkish territory might be willing to forego certain of their rights under the capitulations in lieu of commercial concessions which could be of no value to American nationals. Such action, ratified by the forthcoming Lausanne treaty to which the United States will not be a signatory, would render the subsequent negotiation of a satisfactory treaty of amity with Turkey more difficult for the Washington Government.

PERSHING TO URGE DEFENSE.

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GOVERNOR'S TRIAL SET.

Oklahoma Executive To Face Bribery Charge December 12.

Ada, Okla.—Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma, will go to trial on a charge of bribery in the District Court here December 12. Date for the trial was set here by Special Judge Thomas A. Edwards, after he had overruled a demurmer to the indictment against the executive and defense attorneys had announced their desire for an immediate trial.

open door policy contained in the recent American memorandum to the Allied Powers, Mr. Child declared it to be the American conception that universal adherence to that policy would go far toward promoting world peace. In so doing, the Ambassador stated, it can be said on authority the thought that has been uppermost in the minds of Government officials here in their approach to the Mesopotamian oil question the adjustment of Far Eastern problems, at the Washington Conference and similar diplomatic exchanges.

It was largely that feeling which dictated the reference by Secretary Hughes in his memorandum to the Allies on the Near Eastern crisis to the tripartite agreement of 1920 as typical of secret treaties and agreements prescribing zones of special commercial and economic influence which are held by the United States to not be "consonant with the principles."

"There can be no question that the Washington government views the present situation in the Near East with its threat against world peace as a natural outgrowth of the commercial and economic rivalry among European powers that has kept the region in a ferment for years. The American solution would be to do away entirely with special commercial rights in Turkish territory.

The history of Near Eastern "settlements" holds slight hope, however, that such a result will flow immediately from the Lausanne gathering. The Washington government must therefore be prepared to deal with the question to be raised later by whatever special rights in Turkey any Power may have under the peace treaty that is being negotiated.

TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES.

Government Accepts Invitation To Central American Conference.

Washington—Complying with the desire of the five Central American Governments, the State Department announced that the United States would participate formally in the conference on Central American affairs which will meet here December 4 to discuss matters of mutual interest to all six countries, including limitation of armaments.

Secretary Hughes and Sumner Wells, former chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department, have been appointed by President Harding as American delegates to the conference, now widened to a six-power discussion of American affairs, the governments represented being Costa Rica, Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Honduras.

Following is the text of the department's announcement:

"All the countries of Central America have now accepted the invitation of the United States Government to the conference on Central American affairs to be held, beginning December 4. The United States Government has been invited by the Central American governments to participate in the conference through duly appointed delegates and the President has indicated his readiness to have the United States Government so represented, and has appointed the Secretary of State and Sumner Wells, former chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department, as the representatives of the United States.

"Mr. Wells has been acting as commissioner for the President in connection with the proceedings looking to the withdrawal of the military government in Santo Domingo, and these duties will not be interfered with by his appointment as a delegate to the conference on Central American affairs."

WEST POINTERS SCORE FIRST TRIUMPH Over Midies In Four Years.

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SAYS DRY LAW HURTS GIRLS.

Scidmore Suffered Stroke Of Apoplexy At Yokohama.

Tokio.—George H. Scidmore, Consul-General of the United States at Yokohama, died there Monday morning.

He suffered at slight attack of apoplexy during the visit of the Prince of Wales to Yokohama. During the ceremony incident to the unveiling of a memorial arch Mr. Scidmore fainted and was carried away. Since then his health has been precarious.

U. S. CONSUL-GENERAL DIES.

Chicago Woman Declares Boys Now Have To Supply Liquor.

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BIG MONTH FOR EXPORTS.

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Amateur Operator Also Reported On Progress Of Farm Fire.

Harrisburg.—As a big barn on the farm of Herman Taylor, near Elizabethtown burned, an amateur radio operator kept radio fans in this district advised on the progress of the flames.

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LIBERIAN LOAN GIVEN FATAL BLOW

Senate Votes, 42 to 33, To Re-commit Bill

DYER MEASURE TAKEN UP

The Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill Fight Expected To Occupy Rest Of Extra Session.

Washington.—Administration forces in the Senate lost the first major legislative contest of the extra session when Democrats and Progressive Republicans united to recommit the resolution authorizing a loan of \$5,000,000 to Liberia.

The motion to recommit the resolution to the Finance Committee without instructions, which was offered by Senators Simmons, Democrat, of North Carolina, was adopted, 42 to 33. Republicans who voted with the Democrats to send the measure back committee were: Cameron, of Arizona; Capper, of Kansas; Fernald, of Maine; Harrel, of Oklahoma; Jones, of Washington; Ladd, of North Dakota; LaFollette, of Wisconsin; McNary, of Oregon; Nicholson of Colorado; Norris, of Nebraska; Poindexter, of Washington; Sutherland, of West Virginia and Watson, of Indiana.

The vote was generally interpreted, as killing the resolution which was advocated by the State Department and was passed by the House last May. Attached to the resolution as an amendment was a provision authorizing an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for reclamation work in the West, and another for employment by the Interstate Commerce Commission of 35 additional locomotive boiler inspectors.

The Senate rejected, 38 to 34, an amendment offered by Senator McNary, to send the resolution back to committee with instructions to eliminate the Liberian loan feature and recommit back the reclamation and locomotive boiler inspectors provisions.

Administration leaders urged adoption of the resolution on the grounds that the United States was morally obligated to extend a credit of \$5,000,000 to Liberia as a result of Liberia's participation on the side of the Allies in the World War. Opponents contend no moral obligation existed and charged Republicans with endeavoring to put through the loan in order to carry political favor with the negroes in the United States.

After disposing of the Liberian loan resolution the Senate took up the Dyer anti-lynching bill, but got no further than a motion to take it up. The fight over the Dyer bill, which was passed by the House last session, is expected to occupy the remainder of the special session and continue into the regular session, beginning next Monday.

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FASCISTI PREMIER WINS

Mussolini Given Full Powers To Effect Financial Reforms.

Rome.—The Senate gave a unanimous vote of confidence to the Cabinet of Benito Mussolini after Premier Mussolini had delivered an effective speech in which he said he would be pleased if the Senate accorded him an unanimous vote, but that he would not be excessively flattered by it.

The Fascisti Prime Minister declared that for those Senators who had changed their attitude and turned enthusiastically toward him in fear, he held deep contempt.

"Such people," he said, "turn whichever way the wind blows. As against doubtful friends, I prefer sincere adversaries."

The vote gives the Government full powers for bureaucratic and fiscal reform until June 30, 1923. The Chamber of Deputies passed a similar measure.

GOVERNMENT FAILS TO SEE KLAN "EVIL"

Plan No Action Unless Federal Laws Are Violated

MATTER FOR STATE ACTION

Reported Activities, However, Are Under Constant Investigation, Officials Declare—State Powers Ample.

Washington.—Federal action against the Ku Klux Klan through the law enforcement agencies of the Government will not be undertaken unless the Klan engages in some activity that constitutes direct violation of Federal laws. Alleged outrages ascribed to Klan activities will not be taken up by the Department of Justice or the Postoffice Department unless it is shown that they constitute a conspiracy against the United States. Otherwise Administration officials believe that Klan activities are a matter for State or municipal action.

The Department of Justice and the Postoffice Department are each investigating reported Klan activities. The Postoffice Department is keeping rather close supervision of Klan mail and the mail of known Klan officers. This is admitted, but officials will not state whether any activity has been uncovered which would warrant interference of Federal authorities.

More than a year ago the Department of Justice, through the Bureau of Investigation, made an intensive investigation of the Klan and its reported activities. No action was taken. Since then, it was said officially any number of complaints against the Klan, most of them alleging or involving outrages against individuals. The complaints are made the subject of routine inquiry.

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Some of them have involved alleged interstate activities where members of the Klan were supposed to have organized and gone across State lines to punish an individual. At the Department of Justice it was said that State police powers were regarded as ample to reach such cases with the aid of the extradition laws.

Postmaster General Work said that Klan mail was under the scrutiny of the Postoffice Department, but that so was all other mail. He said the Department was interested in reported activities of the Klan and admitted that the scrutiny was rather close. He said, however, that the Department contemplated no part in any action against the Klan and expected to initiate none.

PHILADELPHIA.—Corn firm: No. 2 for export, \$3@84c; No. 3, \$1.81@81%; No. 4, 79@80; car lots local No. 2 yellow (old), 88½@88½; No. 3 yellow (old), 87½@88½; No. 3 yellow (new), \$1.81@19.

Hay—Timothy No. 2, \$1.80@20; do, No. 3, 16@18; sample, \$14@16; no grade, \$10@14; clover light mixed, \$12@12; do, 1 mixed, \$16@17; No. 2 mixed, \$14@15.

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Beasley's Christmas Party

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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BEASLEY

SYNOPSIS—Newcomer in a small town, a young newspaper man, who tells the story, is amazed by the unaccountable actions of a man who, from the window of a fine house, apparently has connection with invited persons, particularly mentioning one "Simpeloria." Next morning he discovers his strange neighbor is the Hon. David Beasley, a prominent politician, who is universally respected. With Miss Apperthwaite, he is an unseen witness of a purely imaginary jumping contest between Beasley and "Bill Hammersley." Miss Apperthwaite appears deeply concerned.

III.

I do not know why it should have astonished me to find that Miss Apperthwaite was a teacher of mathematics except that (to my inexperienced eye) she didn't look it. She looked more like Charlotte Corday!

I had the pleasure of seeing her opposite me at lunch the next day (when Mr. Dowden kept me occupied with Spencerville politics, obviously from fear that I would break out again), but no stroll in the yard with her rewarded me afterward, as I dimly hoped, for she disappeared before I left the table, and I did not see her again for a fortnight. On week-days she did not return to the house for lunch, my only meal at Mrs. Apperthwaite's (I dined at a restaurant near the Despatch office), and she was out of town for a little visit, her mother informed us, over the following Saturday and Sunday. She was not altogether out of my thoughts, however—indeed, she almost divided them with the Honorable David Beasley.

A better view which I was afforded of this gentleman did not lessen my interest in him; increased it rather; it also served to make the extraordinary dildos of which he had been the virtuous and the amiable more than ever profoundly inexplicable. My glimpse of him in the lighted doorway had given me the vaguest impression of his appearance, but one afternoon—a few days after my interview with Miss Apperthwaite—I was starting for the office and met him full-face—as he was running in at his gate. I took as careful invoice of him as I could without conspicuously glaring.

There was something remarkably "talking," as we say, about this man—something easy and genial and quizzical and careless. He was the kind of person you like to meet on the street; whose cheerful passing sends you on feeling indefinitely a little gayer than you did. He was tall, thin—even gaunt, perhaps—and his face was long, rather pale, and shrewd and gentle; something in its oddity not unremindful of the late Sol Smith Russell. His hat was tilted back a little, the slightest bit to one side, and the sparse, brownish hair above his high forehead was going to be gray before long. He looked about forty.

The truth is, I had expected to see a cousin german to Don Quixote; I had thought to detect signs and gleams of wildness, however slight—something a little "off." One glance of that kindly and humorous eye told me such expectation had been nonsense. Odd he might have been—Gadzooks! he looked it—but "queer?" Never. The fact that Miss Apperthwaite could picture such a man as this "sitting and sitting and sitting" himself into any form of minia or madness whatever spoke loudly of her own imagination, indeed! The key to "Simpeloria" was to be sought under some other mat.

As I began to know some of my co-laborers on the Despatch, and to pick up acquaintances, here and there, about town, I sometimes made Mr. Beasley the subject of inquiry. Everybody knew him. "Oh, yes, I know Dave Beasley!" would come the reply, nearly always with a chuckling sort of laugh. I gathered that he had a name for "easy-going" which amounted to eccentricity. It was said that what the ward-heelers and camp-followers got out of him in campaign times made the political managers crazy. He was the first and readiest prey for every fraud and swindler that came to Wainwright, I heard, and yet, in spite of this and of his hatred of "speech-making" ("He's as silent as Grant," said one informant), he had a large practice, and was one of the most successful lawyers in the state.

One story they told of him (or, as they were apt to put it, "on him") was repeated so often that I saw it had become one of the town's traditions. One bitter evening in February, they related, he was approached upon the street by a ragged, whining and shivering old reprobate, notorious for the various ingenuities by which he had worn out the patience of the charity organizations. He asked Beasley for a dime. Beasley had no money in his pockets, but gave the man his overcoat, went home without any himself, and spent six weeks in bed with a bad case of pneumonia as the direct result. His beneficiary sold the overcoat, and invested the proceeds in a five-days' spree, in the closing scenes of which a couple of brickbats were fired to high, spectacular effect. One he sent through a jeweler's show-window in an attempt to intimidate

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some kind; that old model of his is a disgrace! I suppose you haven't met him? Of course, living at Mrs. Apperthwaite's, you wouldn't be apt to."

"But what is he doing with Mr. Dowden?" I asked.

"She lifted her eyebrows. "Why taking him for a drive, I suppose."

"No. I mean—how do they happen to be together?"

"Why shouldn't they be? They're old friends—"

"They are!" And, in answer to her look of surprise, I explained that I had begun to speak of Beasley at Mrs. Apperthwaite's, and described the ab-

DISCOVERY WAS RATHER LATE

Mrs. Garker Somewhat Behind Time in Finding Out She Had Unintentionally Been Ill-Bred.

Mrs. Garker came home from a call one day in such a disturbed condition that it was evident that tears were not far in the background. She lost in beginning her explanation.

"Edward," she said to her husband, "I am so mortified. I don't know what to do!"

"What's the matter, Jane?"

"I've just been calling on Mrs. Peters. You know her husband, Marshall?"

"Yes."

ruptness with which Dowden had changed the subject.

"I see," my cousin nodded, comprehendingly. "That's simple enough. George Dowden didn't want you to talk of Beasley there. I suppose it may have been a little embarrassing for everybody—especially if Ann Apperthwaite heard you."

"Ann? That's Miss Apperthwaite? Yes; I was speaking directly to her. Why shouldn't she have heard me? She talked of him a little later—and at some length, too."

"She did?" My cousin stopped rocking, and fixed me with her glittering eye.

"Is it so surprising?"

The lady gave her boat to the waves again. "Ann Apperthwaite thinks about him still!" she said, with something like vindictiveness. "I've always suspected her. She thought you were new to the place and didn't know anything about it all, or anybody to mention it to. That's it!"

"I'm still new to the place," I urged, "and still don't know anything about it all."

"They used to be engaged," was her succinct and emphatic answer.

I found it but too illuminating. "Oh, oh!" I cried. "I was an innocent, wasn't I?"

"I glad she does think of him," said my cousin. "It serves her right. I only hope he won't find it out, because he's a poor, faithful creature; he'd jump at the chance to take her back—and she doesn't deserve him."

"How long has it been?" I asked, "since they used to be engaged?"

"Oh, a good while—five or six years ago, I think—maybe more; time slips along. Ann Apperthwaite's not chicken, you know." (Such was the lady's expression.) "They got engaged just after she came home from college, and of all the idiotically romantic girls—"

"But she's a teacher," I interrupted, "of mathematics."

"Yes." She nodded wisely. "I always thought that explained it; the romance is a reaction from the algebra. I never knew a person connected with mathematics or astronomy or statistics, or any of those exact things, who didn't have a crisscross in 'em somewhere. They've got to blow off steam and be foolish to make up for putting in so much of their time at hard sense. But don't you think that I dislike Ann Apperthwaite. She's always been one of my best friends; that's why I feel at liberty to abuse her—and I always will abuse her when I think how she treated poor David Beasley."

"How did she treat him?"

"Threw him over out of a clear sky one night, that's all. Just sent him home and broke his heart; that is, it would have been broken if he'd had any kind of disposition except the one the Lord blessed him with—just all optimism and cheerfulness and make-the-best-of-it-ness! He's never cared for anybody else, and I guess he never will."

"What did she do it for?"

"Nothing!" My cousin shot the indignant word from her lips. "Nothing in the wide world!"

"But there must have been—"

"Listen to me," she interrupted, "and tell me if you ever heard anything queerer in your life. They'd been engaged—Heaven knows how long—over two years; probably nearer three—and always she kept putting it off; wouldn't begin to get ready, wouldn't set a day for the wedding. Then Mr. Apperthwaite died, and left her and her mother stranded high and dry with nothing to live on. David had everything in the world to give her—and still she wouldn't! And then, one day, she came up here and told me she'd broken it off. Said she couldn't stand it to be engaged to David Beasley another minute!"

"But why?"

"Because—"my cousin's tone was shrill with her despair of expressing the satire she would have put into it—"because, she said he was a man of no imagination!"

"She still says so," I remarked, thoughtfully.

"Then it's time she got a little imagination herself!" snapped my companion. "David Beasley's the quietest man God has made, but everybody knows what he is! There are some rare people in this world that aren't all talk; there are some still rarer ones that scarcely ever talk at all—and David Beasley's one of them. I don't know whether it's because he can't talk, or if he can and hates to; I only think the Lord he's put a few like that into this talky world! David Beasley's smile is better than acres of other people's talk. My Providence! Wouldn't anybody, just to look at him, know that he does better than talk? He thinks! The trouble with Ann Apperthwaite was that she was too young to see it. She was so full of novels and poetry and dreaminess and highfalutin nonsense she couldn't see anything as it really was. She'd study her mirror, and see such a heroine of romance there that she just couldn't bear to have a fiance who hadn't any chance of turning out to be the crown-prince of Kenosha in disguise! At the very least, to suit her he'd have had to wear a well-trimmed Vandyke and coo sonnets in the gloaming, or read 'On a Balcony' to her by a red lamp."

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"Well, sir, Dave's got something at home to keep him busy; enough, these days, I expect."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DIGNITY IN MODES

More Consideration Given Garments of Present Season.

Individual Selection Rules as to Styles; Materials Are Gorgeous; Trimmings Very Elaborate.

Fashions never have been so indefinite and so contradictory as they are at the present time. Long and short, wide and narrow skirts are worn, advises a fashion authority in the New York Tribune. There are high necks and low necks, gowns with sleeves so long that they cover the hand, others with sleeves of elbow length and still others that are sleeveless. So for the time being fashion resolves itself into a matter of individual selection.

Designers, in their endeavor to popularize something new, have been working against great odds. Women apparently are well satisfied with the type of clothes that they have been wearing for several seasons past. But despite all this confusion a few definite themes run through the fashions of the present season. One is the preponderance of models more mature in appearance; that is, gowns and wraps designed for the woman rather than the young girl. Clothes are more dignified than they have been for many years. Materials are more gorgeous and trimmings are very elaborate.

Among the most noteworthy evening gowns are the white dresses ornamented with beads. Sometimes they are embroidered in tiny pearls in designs of bands running around the skirt. What might be known as chandelier embroidery also is used. This is done in crystal beads with crystal trimmings hanging from the motifs. Embroidery such as this is extremely effective.

Charmouse is an exquisite dress in all black developed from panne velvet and has a very open pattern of crocheted lace which looks almost like a work of art.

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A fine passementerie draped about the skirt. There is a radiant girdle of rhinestones and onyx at the low waistline, which hangs at the front in Egyptian panel style.

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Bread and Fruit Pudding—Spread slices of bread with butter, pour over boiling hot blueberry sauce. Cover with a plate and let stand until well-soaked. Unmold and serve with sugar and cream.

SILVER AND GOLD HAIR NETS

Dainty Threads Laced Together to Leave Rather Large Mesh; Gives Sheen to Locks.

A new note is appearing in the evening couture. Hair nets are less smart than the hair arrangement, which is soft and more natural, it is true. But this refers to hair nets of the ordinary kind.

Picture to yourself a smart little cage of gold or silver threads laced together so as to leave a rather large mesh. This is drawn over the hair and a heavier matching cord which runs through the outer edge is tied low at the back. This gives a wonderful sheen to the locks beneath, and the cord edge allows a fringe of the loosened locks to escape about the face.

Unusual Frock.

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frocks for the school girls follow the lines of their elders in the lengthened hip effect, the tendency toward the Russian and oriental and in the matter of coloring. Tan and brown are featured for the season, not only for madame, but for the jeune fille.

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Old Folks Need Stronger Tonic

Lady Tells How She Keeps Herself and Husband Well.

BOTH ARE HALE AND HEARTY AT 85 YEARS

My husband was in a weak, run-down condition from old age. He is eighty-five years old and just out of age and general weakness kept him from getting well. I have tried his powerful new tonic called Hypo-Cod. Now he gets around fine and looks splendid. He takes it in the evenings, learns from animal remedies, older than his own and of infinite variety.—Romaine Bolland.

POINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

To remove fruit stains there is nothing better (and perfectly harmless to the cloth) for this purpose than lemon juice applied full strength. Rub it in well, then rinse in cold water, and add a spoonful of salt thoroughly. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in two-thirds of a cupful of boiling water, add to the first mixture and pour into a well-buttered mold to steam one and one-half hours. Sauce—Take two tablespoonsfuls of butter well mixed with one tablespoonful of flour, add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, nutmeg and a dash of vinegar for flavor. Boil until smooth. Serve hot.

To remove stains from the hands lemon juice or vinegar mixed with corn meal is a fine agent to not only take off discolorations, but will make the hands smooth and soft. When the meal becomes dry moisten it with water. A dish of cornmeal near the sink will be found a great convenience.

Rose geranium leaves laid in the cake tins under the greased paper will give a delightful flavor to layer cake. A leaf draped through apple jelly adds greatly to the flavor of the jelly.

Wash hair brushes in hot water to which baking soda has been added.

Add a small handful to a pint of boiling water and when dissolved dip the brushes into it, using care not to cover the backs of the brushes. Rinse in cold water and dry in the sun or a current of air. The quicker the brushes dry, the better will be the bristles.

When making ginger cookies, fruit cake, spice cake, or any dark cake, use cold coffee for the liquid. It not only aids flavor, but brings out the flavor of the spices.

Eat apples; they are good savengers. Apples are said to be good for brain workers as they are

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GERMAN WAGES

ACCORDING to a report made to the Department of Commerce by U. S. Consul Sauer, stationed at Cologne, Germany, the rate of wages in September for German unskilled workers was 14,600 marks per month, as compared with 112 marks per month in 1913; while skilled labor, which received 400 to 500 marks in 1913, per month, now receives from 20,000 to 23,000 marks per month. Thus the skilled wage, in marks, is 48 times the pre-war wage, while the unskilled wage is 130 times the pre-war rate.

Interpreted in American dollars this would mean that in 1913, when marks were quoted at about four to the dollar, unskilled worker received \$28.00 a month; today with marks quoted at 8,000 to the dollar his monthly wage is \$1.88 expressed in our money. The skilled workers received between \$100 and \$125 in our money in 1913. They now receive from \$2.50 to \$2.63 expressed in American dollars.

The advantage to the American importer of German goods with his American dollar in Germany is pretty well indicated by these figures. He can purchase 15 times the unskilled and 48 times the skilled labor represented in his purchases today that he could in 1913.

It is obvious, therefore, that the protective tariff law recently passed by Congress can not materially injure German manufacturers, although it may reduce just a trifle the profits which the importers were making under the Democratic tariff.

Statistics would seem to bear out this statement. For example, 44,000,000 yards of laces and lace articles imported from Germany the fiscal year ended June 30th, last, were valued at \$93,000, while 20,000,000 yards imported from China, where labor was formerly the cheapest in the world, were valued at \$2,835,000. The unit value of gloves imported from France was \$16.90 a dozen pairs; from Germany \$6.07. Statistics are not available for a comparison of import prices on German goods 1913 and 1922, but it is probable that the volume of German imports included in the \$83,000,000 worth which came into this country in 1922 was equal to, if not greater, than the volume included in the \$137,000,000 worth of German imports coming in 1913.

COLD DRINKS ON HOT DAYS

Belief That They Were Highly Dangerous Is Not As Generally Held as Formerly.

Medical men have their folklore as have the people at large. Mistaken ideas, sanctioned by time, die hard even among so-called men of science. In the differentiation of diseases and the sorting of causes and effects it is little wonder that these should have arisen confusion of ideas that to a degree still persist.

There is a general belief that it is highly dangerous to drink cold water in warm weather when we are very warm, and in a much recommended book on dietetics of the present century the warning against this practice is down in black and white.

If we trace this teaching to its origin, we find that the fatalities that occurred from this practice always happened when the temperature of the air was 85 degrees or upward. The symptoms described are those of sun stroke or heat exhaustion, and the clinicians of the day had confused, or rather not yet differentiated, the effects of heat suppression and the very different experience of giving the interior of the stomach a cold bath.

So strong was the belief that the taking of a cold drink, and not the inability to get rid of heat, was the cause of those pathological catastrophes of hot weather that in one of our largest cities a century since the humane society placed printed posters on the public pumps, warning the hot and thirsty to pause before imbibing and hold the cup in the hands until some of the dangerous cold was extracted from the water. Very different from what a humane society might be doing in this day.—New York Medical Journal.

Philistine Described.

The philistine is a man without intellectual pleasures; he will inevitably be bored, despite the fact that against boredom he has a great many fancied remedies—balls, theaters, parties, cards, gambling, horses, drinking, travailing and so on.

Yet nothing really pleases or excites or interests him. For sensory pleasure is quickly exhausted, the society of fellow philistines soon becomes burdensome and one may even get tired of cards.

The great affliction of all philistines is that they have no interest in ideas and that to escape being bored they are in constant need of realities. But realities are either unsatisfactory or dangerous; when they lose their interest they become fatiguing. The idea world is infinite and calm.—From somewhere.

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the following lot or parcels of land, viz.: All those two certain lots or pieces of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

No. 1. Known as No. 216, 218 and 220 Maryland avenue. All that certain lot of land marked No. 3 on a deed made by George B. Rodney, trustee, to John H. Stroud, living in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Maryland avenue, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-three feet westerly from the westerly side of Elm street now known as Lower Elm street, thence southerly parallel with Lower Elm street one hundred feet to the corner, thence northerly side of a ten-foot wide alley, thence westerly along the said side of said alley, parallel with Maryland avenue thirty-six feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof.

No. 2. Known as 214 Maryland avenue, beginning at a point in the southerly side of Maryland avenue, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-three feet westerly from the westerly side of what is now known as Lower Elm street, formerly known as East Liberty street, thence southerly parallel with Lower Elm street and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the west one hundred feet to the northerly side of a ten-foot wide alley, thence easterly along the said side of said alley parallel with Maryland avenue seventeen feet ten and one-quarter inches to a corner, thence northerly parallel with said Lower Elm street one hundred feet to the said side of Maryland avenue, and thence thereto westerly seventeen feet ten and one-quarter inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Stanley W. Szymanski and Mary R. Szymanski, his wife; John L. and Elizabeth Tomczak, his wife, and Anthony Nawra and Kathrina Nawra, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

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Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Front street, or Lancaster Avenue, at the distance of fifty-five feet three inches easterly from the easterly side of Ruth street, and at a point in the line of the middle of the party division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the west, thence northerly parallel with Ruth street and passing through the middle of said wall seventy-one feet six inches to a point in the southerly side of a two feet six inches wide alley opening into a three feet six inches wide alley, which opens into Ruth street, thence easterly along said side two feet six inches wide alley parallel with Front street or Lancaster Avenue, thence northerly one inch to a corner; thence southerly six inches to a point on the northerly side of Front street, or Lancaster Avenue, and thence thereto westerly nineteen feet nine inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. Together with the free use and privilege of the said alleys in common with others entitled thereto forever.

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Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Maryland avenue, at sixty-four feet and six inches wide, at a distance of one hundred and fifty-three feet westerly from the westerly side of Lower Elm St. (formerly East Liberty St.) at thirty-five feet wide, said point being at the middle of the division wall of the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the west; thence at right angles northwesterly, through the center of the above mentioned wall one hundred feet to the northerly side of a ten foot wide alley, thence northerly along said side of said alley parallel with Maryland avenue seventeen feet ten and one-quarter inches to the place of beginning, as surveyed by the Surveyor of Delaware, in the city of Wilmington, September 1910. Be the contents thereof what they may.

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MONDAY, DEC. 4th
ROBERTSON-COLE Presents
"Beyond The Rainbow"
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This is a William Christie Cabanne story, and has the following well-known actors: Harry Myers, Virginia Lee, Helen Ware, George Fawcett, James Harrison and twelve other stars. The picture is extraordinary. Every family will be skeletoin in the theater. Almost every person has some misdeed or indiscretion hidden in the recesses of his heart, which if known to the world would cause embarrassment and disgrace. A heedless young girl at a Fifth Avenue ball sent the following note to six people: Consult your conscience, your secret is common gossip! A remarkable cast, and a surprise awaits you for a climax. 2 reel comedy "Movie Queen." Pathé News.

TUESDAY, DEC. 5th
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
featuring
Ethel Clayton
"Beyond"

This picture has something to offer that is interesting to us all. Between the material and spiritual worlds the dividing line is the veil called death. Who should say that this line is impossible? That the veil is not lifted and our mortal eyes see. It is according to the laws of conversation that some must suffer, that others may rejoice. This picture is a good one and you should make every effort to see it, because it offers something different. 2d episode "Go Get 'Em Hutch," featuring Charles Hutchinson. Harold Lloyd comedy.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6th
WILLIAM FOX Presents
John Gilbert
"The Love Gambler"

Story written by Lillian Bennett Thompson. Exhibitors everywhere agree that John Gilbert has never made a bad picture. We played him Saturday night in "Honor First." This picture is full of action and you will surely like it. Its settings are taken in sunny California among the palms. Universal comedy, "Live Wires." Fox News.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8th
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
—with—
Louise Wilson, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts, Helen Ferguson
"Miss Lulu Bett"

This is a Cecile DeMille special. The play that half of New York saw and talked about. Look at the cast carefully and you'll surely want to see the picture. Space will not allow us to describe it, but the stars alone is enough entertainment. 4th episode Wm. Desmond in "Pearls of the Yukon." Asleep's fables. Mutt and Jeff. Pathé Review.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9th
WILLIAM FOX Presents
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"Oath Bound"

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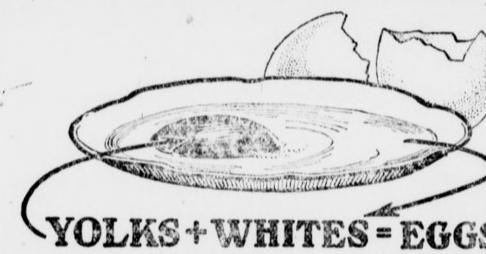
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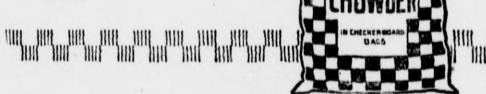
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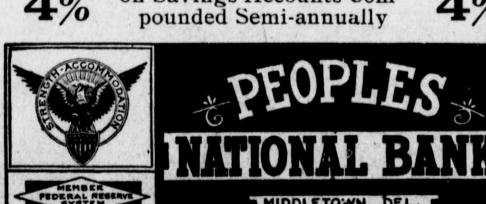
Economy should be practiced in Youth, because it can then be done easily and without suffering.

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NICK AND NANCY

"Once a year," said Daddy, "we all like to have a talk and send our best wishes and our love to our many, many little friends all over the country."

"Oh yes," said Nick, "we most certainly do."

"It's fun," said Nancy, "to think that though we cannot see all our friends they know us through newspapers, and we know so many of them because we hear of the letters they write."

"We love to hear of the letters," Daddy said.

"Oh, yes," said Nancy, "and last year I remember we heard of so many children who asked all about us. They wrote in what they liked to do and what stories they liked best, and what they wanted to hear about mostly."

"We all share our stories. Yes, we can share these stories with all our friends. Some of them wrote and said they liked animal stories best, and some wrote and said that bird stories were their favorites, some wrote and said they liked all the stories.

"Some said their favorite stories were about zoo animals, and some



"Rather Like Old Porky."

liked the funny, greedy pigs the best! I must admit I rather like old Porky myself!"

"And one," said Nick, "wrote and said that stories about game were nice."

"Yes," said Nancy, "and another wrote and said that stories about the fairies were the best of all. And oh, how many friends Little Brownie has. How many do enjoy his adventures and his trips just as we do."

"The Queen of the Fairies is always loved, of course, and so are Witty Witch and old Mr. Giant, Elsie Elf, Ollie Owl, Fairy Princess Twilight-Bell, Fairy Princess Joy, Fairy Wondrous Secrets, the King of the Clouds, and Fairy Yumb."

"Yes," said Nick, "and there were letters about jolly old Mr. Sun and the Snow King and Old Man Winter and the Old Weather Man and Jack Frost and his brothers, Master Chilly and Master Very Cool, and all the others."

"And dear me," said Nancy, "you mustn't forget the letters about the Dreamland King and the Fairy who does up the Dream packages, and Father Week and his children, the Daisies, who live in his pockets when they're not working."

"Yes, they were favorites, too, and then there were many who loved Miss Springtime, and old Grandpa Frog had many a friend. So did the flowers and the butterflies."

"It certainly seemed as if the animals and the birds and the Fairies and the flowers and the trees had many, many friends."

"It's so wonderful we can all share the secrets of the different creatures with so many other boys and girls, too," said Nick.

"Well," said Daddy, "we will send out word as we have before that we hear of the letters that come in, but they must all be sent to the one who writes up our stories for us."

"So we hope that all our friends, all the boys and girls who like to read of the animals and the fairies, the birds and the flowers and the trees, the frogs and the wild creatures and the gentle ones, will write as they have before to Mary Graham Bonner."

"She will write one letter in answer to each one she receives, and these letters must be written and addressed as follows:

Mary Graham Bonner,
607 West 137th Street,
New York City.

"We want all our friends to write of their favorite stories. When the animals get most votes, she writes more animal stories than any others. Many letters ask her for stories about creatures that are not well known, so she sees how many votes there are for stories of this sort, too."

"And we will hear of these letters. We will hear of our friends that live up North and down South, out West and in the East, and in the central parts of the country, too."

"We will hear of their favorites among the characters we know so well, we will hear how they enjoy sharing our stories and having them all written ready for them to read and have ready to them."

"We will feel that though the country is so big that it's like a cosy, small place, too, for we can be friends with those who live so far away—all friends, and we call ourselves the Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale Club—that's what we call ourselves and all of our friends!"

RIDDLES

What always walks with head down? A nail in your shoe.

Why is a pretty girl like a lock? She is something to a door (adore).

Why may carpenters reasonably believe that there is no such thing as stone? Because they never saw it.

Who may marry many a wife, and yet live single all his life? A clergyman.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) Copyright, 1922, Western Newspaper Union

**LESSON FOR DECEMBER 3
JESUS SENDING OUT MISSIONARIES**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into the harvest.—Luke 10:2.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matthew 10:1-12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Sends Out Seven Missionaries.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Heads of the Kingdom.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Home Mission Work.

I. The Seventy Sent Forth (vv. 1, 2).

1. Appointed by the Lord (v. 1). Only those should go forth who are appointed by the Lord.

2. Sent Forth Two by Two (v. 1). The purpose of this was that they might mutually help, counsel and support each other.

3. Reason for Their Appointment (v. 2).

4. The harvest was great, but the laborers were few. The task before the Christian church after nearly 1900 years is still great.

4. Pray the Lord to Send Forth Laborers (v. 2). The realization of the prodigious task before us will cause us to pray to the Lord to send forth more laborers.

II. Instructions Given (vv. 3-16).

1. He Reveals the Dangers Confronting Them (v. 3). They were thrust forth by the Lord to proclaim His name, though so doing would expose them to deadly peril, even as lambs surrounded by hungry wolves. It matters not what the dangers are if the Lord sends forth.

2. Free From All Incumbrance (v. 4). The mission was urgent, so that would be any way hinder the speedy execution of the task was to be left behind.

3. Distraction of Social Intercourse to Be Omitted (v. 4). Eastern salutations were long-drawn affairs. To go into such formalities would delay Christ's messengers.

4. Behavior in the Homes Where Received (vv. 5-9). (1) Offer the peace of the gospel (vv. 5, 6). This is to be done regardless as to whether it will be received or not. There is a reflex blessedness in preaching the gospel. Even when the message is rejected the effort is not wasted, but comes back to the one who has made the effort. (2) Do not shift quarters (vv. 7, 8). Missionaries should remain in the home where they have been received, content with what is given them. They should not demand better food and more comfortable quarters than what is commonly provided. However, that which is given should be gratefully received, for the laborer is worthy of his hire. (3) Healed the sick (v. 9). These disciples were given power to heal the sick. The ministers of Christ should seek to give relief to those in distress and use every opportunity to proclaim the gospel message.

5. The Awful Fate of Those Who Reject Christ's Message (vv. 10-16). Their case is more hopeless than that of Sodom. The thought of those who would reject Him through rejection of His messengers reminds Jesus of those cities which had already rejected Him. The measure of one's judgment is determined by the measure of his privileges. Those who reject Christ's messengers reject Christ—reject the Heavenly Father who sent Him.

III. The Return of the Seventy (vv. 17-24).

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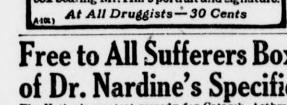
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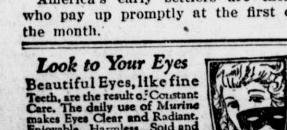
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You Have to Be an Optimist. The amateur gardener was digging away at the weeds in his potato patch. "Makes it harder with the weeds so thick, doesn't it?" said a friend who was looking on.

"No, it's easier," retorted the enthusiast. "You don't have to walk so far to the next weed."—Wheeler's Magazine.

America's early settlers are those who pay up promptly at the first of the month.



DAIRY HINTS

EXCELLENT GIFT FOR YOUTH

Department of Agriculture Suggests Purebred Calf, Pig or Some Other Animal.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In selecting birthday and Christmas gifts for children in rural communities, why not give a purebred pig, calf, or other animal? This is the suggestion of the United States Department of Agriculture, which, with the various states, is conducting the "Better Stock - Better Stock" campaign. A recent questionnaire study of the utility value of purebred live stock showed, among other results, that home influence is an important factor governing the breeding of superior domestic animals. In fact, it ranks in importance next to sales, fairs, and shows, taken collectively. When parents show their interest in good stock the children are more likely to do so.

One breeder told of receiving some purebred live stock as a wedding gift from his father-in-law. That beginning was an important influence, which resulted in an entire herd of well-bred,



A Club Member and His Purebred Calf.

profitable animals, a practical influence in the couple's prosperity and happiness.

Gifts of good live stock, the department points out, are not only acceptable in themselves but with proper handling multiply and give pleasure, satisfaction, and financial benefits for an indefinite period.

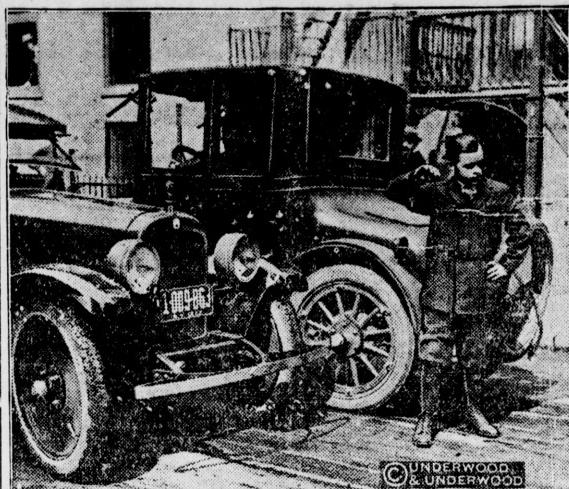
Common Sense Counts

Success in the dairy business or in keeping even a small herd of dairy cows depends (like most things do) in a great measure upon the use of good common sense. Cows produce the most milk usually in the latter part of May and June. Therefore, what does the wise dairy farmer do? He maintains as nearly as possible the year round, the conditions of those months when production is the highest.

Patable food, a succulent ration, and a balanced ration, together with a moderate temperature and comfortable surroundings, will bring as near the ideal producing conditions as is possible, and an effort to keep conditions so will pay big returns.

A device recently invented, is said to practically solve this problem.

FOUR BIG REASONS FOR ACCIDENTS



Hundreds of kids are killed doing this each year. The Safety Institute of America says: "Hitching on automobiles, wagons and street cars is one of the four principal causes of fatal accidents to children." Jay-walking, playing in heavy traffic streets, and running into the street suddenly are the other three.

Modern Motor Mottoes

Still motors run sweet. Home is where the car is. A soft tire turneth away cash. While there's gas there's hope. Fools pass on hills and curves. A wise driver maketh a glad auto.

It is better to be slow than sorry. Declines make the wheels go faster.

Dry springs squeak louder than "birds."

Speed is human; to get caught a fine.

As the wheel is bent so the car will go.

Where there's a nail there's a puncture.

A body's as old as its paint; a motor's as old as it pulls.

CLEAN AIR ADDS TO MOTOR'S LIFE

Device Has Been Invented Which Keeps Dust and Other Matter From Carburetor.

PARTICLES ARE THROWN OUT

Bound to Be of Great Benefit to Motorist in Operation of Engine and Reducing Wear—Will Throw Out Grasshoppers.

Automobile engineers have long sought a means of taking air into the carburetor of a gas engine without allowing dust and other foreign material to be drawn in at the same time. It has long been realized that dust drawn into an engine in this manner has a tendency to form an abrasive substance causing excessive wear on the mechanism when circulated with the oil.

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Known as Air Cleaner.

The new device, which is known as the air-cleaner or dust separator, is set close beside the carburetor on the air-intake pipe. It operates on the principle of centrifugal motion, much after the manner of a cream separator. When the engine is started the one rotating part of the "separator" sets up a whirling action which separates all dirt particles and other foreign material from the air which is drawn into it. These dirt particles are thrown out into a separate passage and carried away.

Bound to Aid Motorist.

Engineers are authority for the statement that under some conditions of running, as much as a teaspoonful of grit enters the average engine through the carburetor. It will be realized, therefore, that a device which runs with almost 100 per cent thoroughness in the cleansing of air is bound to be of great benefit to the motorist, both in the operation of his motor and in reducing the wear which eventually results in a repair bill.

This air-cleaning device is automatic in action, self-cleaning and requires absolutely no attention. It operates so efficiently that it will throw out dirt, stone, gravel and even grasshoppers when they are fed into it.

BEST EFFICIENCY OF ENGINE

Greatest Amount of Energy Is Secured While Cooling Water Has Temperature of 170° F.

The greatest amount of efficiency is obtained from an engine while in operation is obtained when the cooling water has a temperature of from 170 to 180 degrees. If a lower temperature the gasoline vapor has a tendency to condense and causes poor engine operation and carbon deposit. If of a higher temperature the water will evaporate quickly and boil.

Coating Compound.

Pigs that have to fight with older hogs for their feed never thrive as well as those that have a separate feed yard all to themselves.

Benefits of Paint.

Paint not only improves the looks of the fence or the barn; it also makes them last longer.

Individual Hog Houses.

Individual hog houses are especially good for the renter to build, as they are easily moved.

Using Brakes.

Experience has taught many drivers that slow, intermittent application of brakes will give the best results in stopping the car on slippery pavements.

Clean Utensils.

All utensils which come in contact with milk and cream should be kept clean at all times. It is well to use balls with a partly covered top because this keeps out 50 per cent of the dirt and other impurities which would otherwise get into the milk.

Safeguards in Calf Feeding.

Critical in a calf's life is when his feed is changed from whole milk to skim milk. To avoid scouring makes very gradually, adding a little skim milk to the whole milk each day.

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TOWNSEND

James Lowe, of Seaford, was in town on Tuesday.

H. D. Adkins, of Rehoboth, called upon friends in town on Wednesday.

Albert Watts and wife, of Cecilton, Md., were visitors in town on Sunday.

George P. Messick, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clayton Johnson and Miss Helen Reynolds visited Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Oliver Foraker and family, of Rockland, spent Sunday with J. O. Foraker and wife.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Carlton MacSwain in Cambridge.

John Weldon, of Wilmington, is spending several days with his brother, Ernest Weldon.

Thomas Townsend and grandson, Earl Yukum, have been visiting Philadelphia for several days.

A. A. Julian and A. J. Palees, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with W. P. Wilson and wife.

Mrs. R. R. Reynolds spent Monday at the home of her cousin Mrs. Eugene Hart in Wilmington.

W. C. Money and wife and Walter S. Money and wife visited James Carpenter and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Hart has been spending several days in Elizton at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ira Moore.

Mrs. Alice K. Pollett, Miss Mary Todd and Miss Doris Wells were Wilmington visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney and daughter Elizabeth, visited Mrs. A. L. Massey in Wilmington over the weekend.

Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds visited her parents Rev. John Beauchamp and wife, of Wilmington, on Thursday.

Calvin Outten who has been employed in Philadelphia is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Outten.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds is president of the Y. W. C. A. branch here which was organized at a recent meeting at her home.

James Moore, of Delaware City, and sister Mrs. Russell Eaton, of Port Penn, were guests of J. C. Reynolds and family on Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Mrs. John Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, Jr., motored to Wilmington on Thursday.

James Wilson a well-known farmer of near town, has returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and other points of interest in the Empire state.

Mrs. William Joiner who has been ill the past three weeks is now improved and her many friends hope she may soon be fully restored to health.

Mrs. J. Corbit Reynolds with son and daughter, Earl and Catherine, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Pratt, of Clayton, who has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. John Townsend is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stradley, also the home of Mrs. Molie Carter who has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Eva Lattomus, Mrs. Sally Raisin, Mrs. Thomas Lattomus and Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney and father D. B. Maloney were Wilmington visitors one day the past week.

A brown satchel containing a quantity of children's clothing was found on the public road near town on Tuesday morning. The owner can regain possession of the articles and contents by inquiring at the postoffice.

Services at the M. E. Church on Sunday: Class 9.30 A. M., Sunday School at 10 A. M., Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

During the past week President Hulben of the University of Delaware, at Newark has sent letters to all the local contributors to the Memorial Library fund, in which he expresses a personal appreciation to them for their assistance in this important undertaking, and their help means much towards helping the University to accomplish its highest purposes along educational lines.

An extensive improvement and one that wins the unanimous approval from the public has just been completed on Railroad Avenue. W. Harman Reynolds has had a cement sidewalk laid the full length of his property and the change adds greatly to the convenience of his business establishment. The sidewalk is five and a half feet wide and has a length of nearly 200 feet. Since the completion of the project much favorable comment from pedestrians and others, has been heard over the improvement which Mr. Reynolds planned a few weeks ago.

The fraternal orders of Townsend were well represented last Sunday evening, when they had occasion to attend a special service at the M. E. Church. The Y. W. C. A. which was recently organized also attended being represented by twelve members in the choir, who sang several beautiful selections. Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney was organist. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Douglas Connor rendered a solo, and addresses were made by Miss Herring, National worker and Miss Perkins also a National worker, after which Rev. G. P. Jones preached an interesting sermon.

Holly and laurel with other evergreens are already being gathered in the woodlands of this section to be twined into wreaths and other garlands for the Yuletide holidays. There is a wealth of hollyberry this year so that the festive sprays will be more in demand than ever, according to dealers who are placing big orders with farmers in this part of the State. Planting of Christmas trees by land owners in some of the more or less remote sections of lower New Castle County is expected to take up the supply of these trees to fill local demands. It is estimated that over 3,000 trees for the holiday trade will be shipped from this section.

WARRICK

Jesse Vinyard was a Wilmington visitor one day of last week.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price has been spending sometime with relatives at Lancasterville, Pa.

Mrs. Bessie Starnes is spending several days this week with relatives near Clinton.

Mr. D. Aiken and wife spent several days recently with Osborn Mackey and wife, near Providence.

Miss Edna Vinyard, of Delaware City, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Venus Vinyard.

Added Bishop, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Corn Bishop, near town.

Miss Fannie Johnson and wife, and Miss Anna Johnson and husband, spent the week-end with their parents.

Bratton, of Hamilton Park, near Wilmington.

Sunday visitors at the home of William Boyles and wife were Leon Ardast, wife and son, and Mrs. Emma Harris and little granddaughter, all of Wilmington.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30; Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. There will be no other service on Sunday as Rev. C. M. Cullum is conducting revival services at Salem.

SUMMIT BRIDGE

Virginia Foley is visiting Margaret Clark.

Margaret and Walter Clark spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harvey Jewel spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. H. K. Thompson.

Mrs. J. L. Weber and son, of Porter, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. J. O. Clark.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jones, of Wilmington, visited Frank Kromenier and wife, on Sunday.

George Kane, of Marcus Hook, was a Sunday guest of his mother Mrs. J. W. Kane.

Mrs. Lizzie Maxwell, of Middletown, has been Mrs. Bella Salmon's guest for several days.

Mrs. Austin Harvey has been on the pick list. We are glad to know she is able to be out.

J. O. Clark, wife and son, Rodney, spent Sunday with A. Smith and wife, near Earleville, Md.

Stephen Foley, Jr., wife and children and S. Foley, Sr., visited relatives near Earleville, Md., on Sunday.

Mrs. Bella Salmon entertained her daughter Miss Josephine, of the Delaware Hospital, the week-end.

William Thompson, wife and son Floyd, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, at the Cedars.

Mrs. Mitchell Golt and daughter Gladys, and Mrs. Sadie Cavender spent Gladysday with Mrs. Carrie Golt.

Turkey raisers are realizing a very good price for turkeys for Thanksgiving as high as \$5c a lb. alive was paid.

Gladys Carey who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is improving. Her friends will be glad to see her out.

Mrs. Bella Salmon with her guest Mrs. Stewart, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Katie Kane.

Mrs. Kate Kane and Mrs. Charles Kane and daughter visited William Elliott and wife near Christians on Monday.

Katharyn Kane and Frances Sartor were night guests of their teacher Miss Alyce Hutton, near Elizton, on Tuesday.

The supper held in the community room for benefit of the Ladies Aid was quite a success. The sum of \$71.00 was cleared.

The members of Summit Council are preparing for a supper early in December for benefit of the Council to be held in the community room. All members of the council are asked to respond with a very bountifully filled basket, and all others who feel interested and would like to help.

See "Beyond The Rainbow" at The Everett theatre Monday evening.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds may be had for a trifle?

See "Miss Lulu Bett" with Louise Wilson, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts and Helen Ferguson at the Everett Theatre next Friday evening.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department, at its office, Dover, Delaware, until 2 o'clock P. M., December 13, 1922, and at that place and time publicly opened, for the construction of State Highway work, involving the following approximate quantities:

CONTRACT RW-1
Wall on Philadelphia Pike
500 cu. yds. Excavation
Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed on or before April 1, 1923.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per cent of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the Construction of State Highway work under Contract No. RW-1."

The Contract will be awarded on or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Detailed plans may be seen and index plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) which amount will be refunded upon return of plane and specifications in good condition at the office of

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
Dover, Delaware.

Rev. Lincoln H. Caswell will give an impersonation of our great President Abraham Lincoln, at the Everett theatre next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at anytime, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

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Classified Column

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gunning and Trespass notices at THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Sweet preserved cider sold by the gallon or more, also winter apples. ALFRED HELLER, Townsend, Del.

FOR SALE—New 1922 Ford Sedan equipped with Cord tires and lot of extras. Been used very little. LEMONT JONES, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Fully equipped Ford touring car, first-class condition. All dressed up for customer. SHALCROSS GARAGE, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Rock roosters. Also pure-bred White Pecan ducks and drakes. MRS. L. B. MARVEL, Townsend, Del. Phone 138R2L.

FOR SALE—U. S. Government Underwear 2,500,000 pieces New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75¢ EACH. Actual retail value \$2.50 each. All sizes, Shirts 34 to 46; Drawers 30 to 44. Send correct sizes. Pay Postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly upon request. Dept. 24, THE PILGRIM WOOLEN CO., 1470 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage on Main street. Apply to A. FOGL, Middletown, Del.

FOR RENT—For reasons which I had no control my farm of 200 acres known as "Log Landing" Farm, near Blackbird, is for rent at this late date. Splendid opportunity for right man. Apply to MRS. CORA HEINOLD, P. O. Box Forest, Del. Phone 138R14.

WANTED

WANTED—Want to communicate with factory able to stitch shirts for us. Only those having operators thoroughly experienced in producing high-class work considered. P. O. Box 262, Philadelphia.

PLASTERERS WANTED—50 good men, together with few good Mortar mixers. Work all winter. Union wages, no trouble. We need the men. P. G. REDRICKS Co., 264 Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—Operators at the Underwear Factory of TOPKIS Bros. Co. The management has houses to rent to families having two or more girls old enough to work in factory or will secure board for girls at reasonable prices. Call or write to TOPKIS Bros. Co., Smyrna, Delaware.

NOTICE

NOTICE—After November 10th, will make cider on Friday's only. WILLYMAY L. ELLISON, Noxontown Mills, Delaware.

REAL ESTATE

Do you want your property in an agent's hands or do you want it sold? I will call to see JOHN HELDMYER, Jr., Middletown, Del. Watch the sales of Real Estate.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vendue.

ON SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 9TH, 1922
at 2 o'clock, P. M.

at the Middletown Hotel, in the Town of Middletown, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of Richard R. Cooley deceased, to wit:

ALL that farm or plantation situated about two miles from Middletown, bounded by the public road from Armstrong's to Odessa, the road front to road to Middletown by way of the Forest Cemetery, and by lands late of Sereck F. Shallcross, the heirs of John Alston, Nehemiah Burris and others.

This farm is one of the best in St. Georges Hundred, contains 388 acres, has modern and complete dwelling, granary, cribs, stables and other outbuildings sufficient for a farm of this size.

The property will first be offered in the several lots and then as an entirety, the best bidder to be the purchaser.

For full description and terms of sale see large bills posted, or address the undersigned.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Trustee,
Middletown, Delaware.

Attest:—NORMAN P. CROUCH, Clerk O. C., Wilmington, Delaware, November 15, 1922.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the shares or interests of Robert T. Cochran, Elizabeth Cochran Green, Frances Cochran Shallcross, Agnes Cochran Hutchinson, Sarah Cochran Plummer and Thomas Pollard in the above described premises will be sold as above set forth and all persons having or claiming any lien or encumbrance against or affecting the share or interest of either or any of said parties in said lands and premises are hereby notified to appear and file in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, in and for New Castle County, on or after the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1922, a petition setting forth and making proof of said lien or encumbrance and the amount due thereon.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, city of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

DECEMBER 16TH, 1922, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz.:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with two dwelling houses thereon erected, known as Nos. 1204 and 1206 East Thirteenth street, situate in the city of Wilmington, county